

TORRANCE MOURNS C. W. BARTHOLOMEW

Business Trip Ends in Turkish Plane Disaster

Torrance mourns the death of C. W. Bartholomew, who died Friday in the terrible disaster which saw two planes collide in mid-air and strew flaming wreckage in the streets of Ankara, Turkey.

Mr. Bartholomew was on a business trip for National Supply Division of Armo Steel Corp., when the tragedy occurred.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Karen and William.

The family lives at 2759 Onrado St., in Torrance.

While in Europe, Mr. Bartholomew had planned to visit Norway to see his "daughter," Aud Klevin who lived with the Bartholomews while she attended Torrance High School as a student under the American Field Service's international scholarship program.

Only last Sunday, The Press printed a letter from Miss Klevin to "Mom, Dad, Karen and Bill" Bartholomew, and a picture of Mrs. Bartholomew and the two children.

The Press joins with the many friends of the Bartholomews in extending our deepest sympathies in their moment of bereavement.

Torrance CD Commission Meets Feb. 4

The Torrance Civil Defense Commission will meet tomorrow, Monday evening, at 7:30 p.m. in the Torrance City Council chamber at the City Hall. The public is invited.

There is one medical self-help class being organized under the auspices of the commission, and it is reported that other groups are planning those classes.

The commission requests that all groups or organizations planning on civil defense programs get in touch with the commission so that they all may be coordinated.

Do You Know?

1. February is the birth month of Washington, Lincoln, and one other President. Who?

2. A man named Torrance left Scotland in 1663 to move the name westward. Who?

3. Torrance High students put on a "backwards" dance last night. What does that mean?

4. You can learn machine knitting in Torrance. Where?

5. Torrance is a planned community. Who planned it? (answers, Page A-2)

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Jones Heads Pacific Drycleaners; Leaves for Convention in Hawaii

Tom Jones, of WALTERIA Cleaners, Torrance, leaves Wednesday, Feb. 6, for Honolulu to attend the fifth annual convention of the International Drycleaners Congress of the Pacific. Jones is president of the organization.

The congress has vice-presidents from Japan, Republic of China, Canada, Guam and Hawaii.

About 125 delegates from the United States will attend, 25 from Japan, with a total attendance expected to exceed 250 delegates, according to Jones.

The first convention was held in Tokyo in 1959. Tom Jones, of Torrance, was one of the delegates to that convention, having originated the idea for the organization.

Part One:

Real Life Adventure . . .

When you step through the door of the house of the George Crabtree, at 1753 Gramercy Ave. in Torrance, you find a fresh breath of Belgium there, and enter into a real-life adventure that's taking place in more than 4000 homes around this world of ours.

You meet four people—George Crabtree, who has worked 33 years for Union Oil Co., his wife, Eunice, daughter, Sandra ("Sandy"), and Vinciane Clesse, the breath of Belgium, whom the Crabtrees call "Vincy."

Vincy, a senior at Torrance High School, is one of 2700 students from all over the world living and learning in the United States for a year under the program of International Scholarships of the American Field Service.

Linked in a common bond to Vincy and the 2699 others in the U. S. are 1500 Americans who are living and learning in other countries as part of this same AFS scholarship activity.

Vincy, in spirit and in fact, is a warmly loved member of the Crabtree family.

She easily and naturally speaks of Mrs. Crabtree as "mother."

There is an affinity between Sandy and Vincy that is easy to sense but more difficult to describe.

It is sisterly, yet in truth it is more—far more.

It is spoken by a warm glance, a tinkly laugh, a knowing smile—those important communications that tell you more of hu-

man understanding far more eloquently than mere words can ever say.

The girls are the same age, the same size (they wear each other's clothes).

As they speak, their sentences are so tightly woven together that it seems as though one mind is phrasing the thoughts into the words that you hear.

The story that unfolds as

the girls speak is as deep and tender as the hope of the human heart for peace and understanding among all the peoples of this earth.

It stretches from 1753 Gramercy Ave. in Torrance to Vincy's home in Brussels, Belgium, and back across the wide Atlantic to another American home in Albert Lea, Minn.

The story unfolds in the

Crabtree's large livingroom, which the family affectionately shares with two dogs, a cat and a parakeet that talks.

As it is told, you can see reflected upon the faces of George and Eunice Crabtree a quiet pride that they have helped such a real-life adventure come true.

(Next week: "I don't understand.")



WHAT IS TAUGHT in Torrance schools is determined by curriculum and textbook evaluation committees, such as the one shown above. Left to right are Roderick McDaniel, administrator of the Educational Materials

Building; Mrs. Gertrude Aldershof, curriculum consultant; Donald Credell, principal of Edison School; and Julie Kasterman, Fern-Greenwood Elementary School teacher. See Page A-6 for story, additional pictures.



ME AND MY SHADOW — Vinciane (Vincy) Clesse; the dog, Shadow, and Sandra (Sandy) Crabtree are shown above in the Crabtree's living room at 1753 Gramercy, Torrance. —PRESS Photo

Boys Sign Up For Baseball

Baseball sign-ups continue for the Little League and Babe Ruth League in Torrance.

The Riviera Little League registrations are to be held Saturday Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Riviera School, and on Monday, Feb. 11 from 7 to 9 a.m. at the same location.

Boys who will be eight before Aug. 1 and will not be more than 12 on that date are eligible. Proof of age must be brought by a parent with the boy.

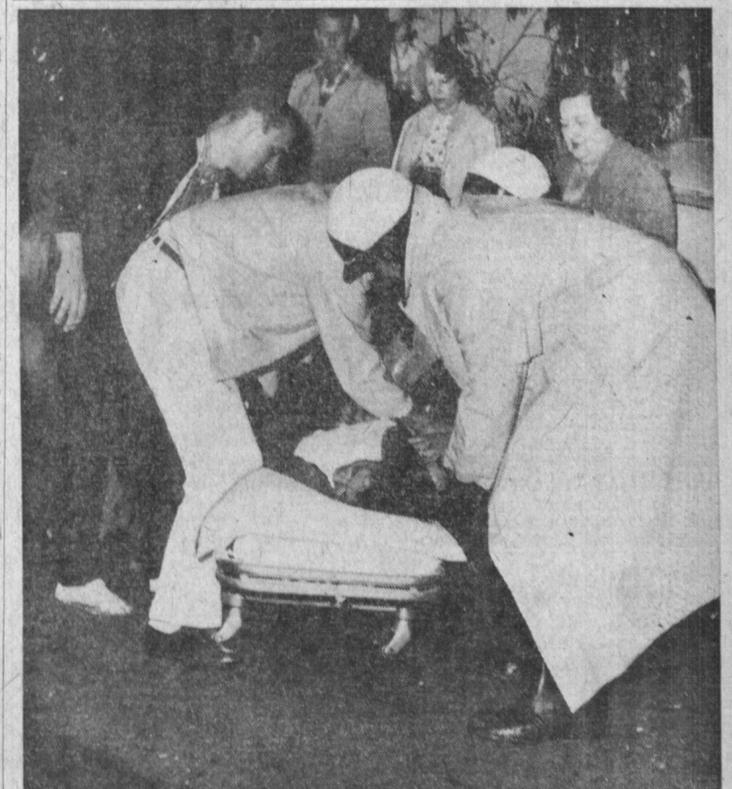
The Torrance Babe Ruth League began registrations yesterday and will register again Feb. 9 at Del Amo field, at Plaza Del Amo and Western Ave., between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Boys 13, 14 and 15 are eligible and proof of age also is necessary.

Tryouts for the Torrance Babe Ruth League will be held Feb. 16 and 23 and March 2. Each boy who registers must attend at least two tryouts to be eligible.

Hello, Boys

Boys who are interested in getting a paper route can call The Circulation Department of The Press, DA 5-1515, any week day afternoon, except Wednesday, from 3 to 5 p.m. and call DA 5-0883 on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m., for information on how they can get into business for themselves.



HYSTERIA GRIPS Wilma Thompson, 1629 1/2 Amapola Ave., Torrance, after an automobile accident Thursday on Crenshaw Blvd., north of Sepulveda Blvd. She is being comforted by police officer as ambulance attendant restrains her for trip to the Little Company of Mary Hospital. —PRESS Photo

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Dear Sirs,
We are studying about Torrance. Please send any information you have.

Sincerely,
Jimmy Freng
Room 7,

JIMMY WANTS HELP in studying about Torrance, as you can see by his letter above. If you would like to help, send any information you have, or know, about

the story of Torrance either to The Press or direct to Jimmy Freng, Room 7, Anza School, 21400 Ellinwood Drive, Torrance.